

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

MINISTER OF LANDS

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1949, to defray the Wages, Contingencies, and Expenses of SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.

SUMMARY

	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.. .. .	£ 6,908,181	£ 5,878,150	£ 4,039,625

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CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
	£	£	£
Acquisition of land and interests therein (a)	3,500,000	3,000,000	1,735,369
Advances to small farm occupiers ..	49,000	48,000	51,267
Advances under share-milking agreements ..	100	100	..
Compensation for injuries	2,000	1,500	1,497
Development operations—			
Chattels	(a)150,000	150,000	133,807
Development wages	(a)170,000	180,000	128,020
Materials and services : works expenditure	(a)758,400	900,000	616,509
Farming operations—			
Live-stock	(a)1,500,000	700,000	677,874
Seasonal expenditure	(a)425,000	350,000	384,901
Seasonal wages	(a)320,000	320,000	280,236
Grants to local bodies in lieu of rates ..	30,000	17,000	21,979
Payment of rents, &c., of properties leased from owners under small-farms plan ..	(b) 400
Payment of settlers' equity in improvements ..	100	500	..
Payment to Anderson Trust Account ..	(c) 131	7,800	6,750

(a) Provision made for increased purchases of land, &c., during the financial year for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen.

(b) Provision previously made under vote "Lands and Survey, Subdivision II."

(c) *Ex gratia* payment to cover interest on capital sum, comprising land and improvements.